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REPEATED TO TOKYO)

1) DEPT. SHARES CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REF B REGARDING CONTINUING DELAY IN BRINGING EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. IT IS DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT DELAY IS DUE TO PROBLEMS IN EC, AS SUGGESTED BY REF A AND PREVIOUS USEC AND EMBASSY PARIS REPORTING, IN SATISFYING FRENCH WITH RESPECT TO EC REGULATIONS REQUIRED FOR MEETING IAEA EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT OR DUE TO DELAYING TACTICS OF SOME EC MEMBERS.

2) POSSIBLE EC-JAPANESE COLLUSION, COORDINATED OR OTHERWISE (INDICATED IN PARA 10 OF REF B), IN DELAYING IN BRINGING INTO FORCE EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF NPT MERITS FURTHER CLARIFICATION. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS THAT USEC AND EMBASSY TOKYO MAY WISH TO MAKE AS WELL AS INFORMATION FROM US MISSION IAEA ON RESULTS OF JAPANESE/IAEA NEGOTIATIONS WEEK OF DEC. 8.

3) DEPT. BELIEVES FURTHER INFORMATION, IN PARTICULAR THE RESULTS OF THE JAN. 5 EC MEETING (PARA 2 OF REF A), IS NEEDED FOR DECISION ON US DEMARCHE, EITHER IN BRUSSELS OR IN CAPITALS. IN THE INTERIM USEC SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW MATTER ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH APPROPRIATE USEC OFFICIALS, IN THIS WAY GETTING MESSAGE ACROSS THAT US REMAINS CONCERNED IN SEEING PROMPT FORCE OF IAEA/EURATOM SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. INGERSOLL

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